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## READING

### For All the Household

#### Neglect of Home Duties

Many of our business men are tempted to neglect their home duties. How often it is that the store and home seem to clash, but there ought not to be any collision. It is often the case that the father is the mere treasurer of the family, a sort of agent to see that they have dry goods and groceries. The work of family government he does not touch. Once or twice in a year he calls the children up on a Sabbath afternoon when he has a half hour he does not exactly know what to do with, and in that half hour he disciplines the children and chides them and corrects their faults and gives them a great deal of good advice, and then wonders all the rest of the year that his children do not do better when they have the wonderful advantage of that semi-annual chastigation.

The family table, which ought to be the place for pleasant discussion and cheerfulness, often becomes the place of perilous expedition. If there be any blessing asked at all it is cut off at both ends with the hand on the carving knife. He counts on his fingers, making estimates in the interstices of the repast. The work done, the hat goes to the head and he starts down the street, and before the family has arisen from the table he has bound up another bundle of goods and says to the customer, "anything more I can do for you today, sir?" A man has more responsibilities than those which are discharged by putting competent instructors over his children and giving them a drawing master and a music teacher. The physical culture of the child will not be attended to unless the father looks to it. He must sometimes lose his dignity. He must unlimber his joints. He must sometimes lead them out to their sports, forget the severe duties of life sometimes, to fly the kite, and trundle the hoop, and chase the ball and jump the rope with his children, ought never to have been tempted out of a crusty and unredeemable solitariness. If you want to keep your children away from places of sin, you can only do it by making your home attractive. You may preach sermons and advocate reforms and denounce wickedness, and yet your children will be captivated by the glittering saloon of sin unless you can make your home a brighter place than any other place on earth to them. Oh, gather all charms into your house! If you can afford it bring books and pictures and cheerful entertainments to the household. But above all, teach those children, not by half an hour twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day and every day teach them that religion is a great gladness, that it throws chains of gold about the neck, and it takes no spring from the foot, no blitheness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that "her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Happiness is a perfume that one cannot shed over another

without a few drops falling on one's self.

The ideal husband and ideal wife are purely creations of the brain.

Life is short but it is long enough for a man to lose his character.

A little change in the pocket is relished more than a decided change in the weather.

Nothing is more charming to see than a young girl, simple, natural, gentle, refined, unaffected and polished in mind and manner. Children should be early taught politeness; not politeness and manners to put on the best dress. True politeness is that which springs from a nice mind and a kind heart, which refuses to wound others by acts of discourtesy. True politeness is rare and more valuable, perhaps, than is often imagined.

Of course we love our own best. Then why not show it? Why be affable and courteous to everyone except those to whom we owe the most? It is often owing to thoughtlessness and carelessness, but that makes it none the less criminal. Bickering and strife which goes on in many households is disgraceful, aside from the unhappiness it causes. There are many ladies and gentlemen outwardly polished and agreeable, the favorites of society and the life of all social gatherings they attend, who indulge in manners at home that would disgrace a savage. They seem perfectly transformed. Company manners are at most but a very thin veneer, the true nature is apt to come to the surface and the keen observer soon detects the sham.

#### The Beauty of Plain Living

We love to see people live well, and to dress respectfully, and to enjoy themselves, but there is a happy mean in all these things, and when that is passed in the direction of extravagance, the people distress and enslave themselves and diminish their ability to do good. For the sake of keeping up the styles, people live far above their income, harass themselves with debt, wear themselves out, and keep themselves in a constant nervous strain by giving fashionable dinners, fashionably entertaining, and making fashionable calls. How much better is a plain, quiet Christian home, where all is peace and cordiality, the neighbors heartily welcome to come and go at will, and freed from the pestering, senseless conventionalities of fashionable life! Why should our earthly life, which at best cannot continue a hundred years, be fretted and burdened by vain efforts to ape the manners of the idle, irreligious, self-seeking, rich devotee of pleasure? God has put us in the world for a nobler purpose than this, and those who strive to place His service above all else,

### Potter's Fork

H. W. Holcomb is building a new store-house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin visited friends here.

Owing to sickness school closed some time ago.

We are proud to see among the candidates Prof. Geo. W. Jenkins for Superintendent of Schools. We desire to say to the public that in our opinion no man is better qualified for this office than Mr. Jenkins. He is a man of ability and character, fully deserving any support given him. If we place Prof. Jenkins into this office we feel that four years of elevation of schools will follow. Let's get busy! What we desire is the selection of a man who looks forward to the advancement of MY child and YOUR child. We must not vote against a man, even if we despise him, if he is best fitted to serve the whole county. Lay aside prejudice and carefully study over the matter and we feel safe in saying that Prof. Jenkins will be your choice. Foxie Grandpa.

### Sad, Indeed.

Banks, Feb. 10.

This morning a message came over the 'phone that Jesse S. Holbrook was dead. What sad news to us that our dear father was dead! No more can we watch for him, no more can I meet him at the door and see that familiar hand stretched to meet mine, no more can I hear the kind words he has spoken to me! How can I ever go there any more! He always met me at the gate and welcomed me in. Dear father! Never can we meet him on earth any more, but I hope to meet him in heaven.

Rachel P. Holbrook.

### MY HAPPY LITTLE HOME IN ARKANSAS

'Tis the prettiest little cottage, Where the grass is ever green, And the streams from the Boston mountains flow; Where the mocking bird doth sing Till the woods with music ring, My happy little home in Arkansas.

#### CHORUS

Come and see us, neighbors, come along, We'll be there to greet you, one and all; 'Tis the finest country found, We'll show you all around, At my happy little home in Arkansas.

We'll go out into the orchard, Where fruit is on the trees; 'Tis the land where the premium apple grows; They are luscious, mellow, sweet, You may have all you can eat, At my happy little home in Arkansas.

We'll go hunting in the mountain And go bathing in the spring; Go and see the big plantations down below; Show you cotton and the cane, Show you every kind of grain, At my happy little home in Arkansas.

—(Selected by Stella Fairchild, Green Forest, Ark.)

### Little Letter

Dear Editor,

As papa takes the Eagle I get to read the little schoolmates in dear old Whitesburg. As I have never written before I thought I would tell them something about myself. I am going to the London graded school, which has an attendance of 350 pupils. I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I study spelling, reading, arithmetic, language, drawing, writing. I guess I had better close for this time.

Lena Tyree.

London, Ky.

### Pound, Va.

Jack Sturgill has been on the sick list.

The infant of Sarah Shorts died recently.

Most of the school have closed and some nice entertainments are reported.

The stork visited quite a number of homes recently, the latest being a fine boy at Daniel Stidham's.

Marshals raided on Pound and arrested Charlie Justice. Also a few days ago they arrested Lee Church.

Thurston Hubbard is now about recovered from the injuries received in the mill explosion and walks without crutches.

The Courier lumber corporation closed a deal with the Virginia Coal & Iron Co. acquiring all the timber lands in the south of the Cumberland mountains comprising about 20,000 acres. Getting out this timber will give employment to many of our people for several years. The company will build a dummy line up Pound river to head of river near Flat Gap. As they have already paid for the right of way some of our citizens are feeling quite gay with fat purses.

Pedagogue.

### Goodloe, Mo.

Kentucky Settlement.

L. W. Fields is "puny" with rheumatism.

There is a big baby girl at the home of Wade Kelly.

Since the blizzard is all off it looks like spring is here.

Dike Eldridge has been down with rheumatism all winter.

Granville Combs and wife were town buying presents for their grandchildren.

Henry Slone is doing a good business with his wagon yard and feed barn.

Willie Hall will soon have his new residence completed. He has a new girl at his home.

Sam Day's wife, daughter of Granville Combs, is low with consumption. They also have a sick baby.

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, daughter of the late Henry Day, is very low with consumption. Her baby is also sick.

Elds. B. F. Hall, Henry Slone, Silas Maggard, L. W. Fields and others held some fine meetings on Kentucky Hollow.

May the Eagle's wings grow larger and its screams louder, is the wish of your

Kentucky Correspondent.

### Why Is a Hen?

One hen, frightened at an automobile, rose to fly over and dropped an egg in it, that was a mislaid egg. Another hen, sitting in a tree under which a congregation was worshipping, laid an egg on the preacher's head, that was egging the preacher. Another hen lays in a load of coal every day for a friend of ours, that is a veritable coal mine. We have fed our hens \$13.98 worth of "vittels" and not an egg, not even a cackle, in sight. We shall now try an automobile, and if that fails, proceed along the line of scientific investigation indicated.

### Is it Lucky?

"I can't understand why so many people look upon Friday as the unluckiest day of the week."

"Why, do you consider it lucky?"

"It must be. Few people get married on that day."

## BOOMING

### IS ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

Ashland, Ky., Feb. 7.

Editor Eagle.

While the earth is being wrapped in feathery whiteness and all is so quiet in this busy, bustling place, I thought I would send a few words back to my native hills.

I am now settled down in my new home in Boyd county, just outside the corporation of Ashland and in view of Ironton, O. To say the least I am pleased with my new home and only wish that I could sometimes see and talk to my kinsfolk and friends back in Letcher.

Ashland is a city—an eye-opener of a town—everything modern is here; good schools, churches, factories of all kinds, furnaces in full blast and a thousand other things I could mention. It is wonderful to see the roads here. When I go out for a drive I hardly know how to do, I was so used to jogging into a bottomless mud-hole or running up

against a boulder that would knock all the religion one had out of him. Only those who have seen good roads know how badly they are needed in the mountains. I can think of nothing that is more necessary to the improvement and development of a county than good roads and I hope, Mr. Editor, that you will urge your county officials, those who have the matter in control, to do something. Here is a point for them to consider: Good church houses and good school houses, neat residences, etc., are worthless or lose their importance while they are inaccessible on account of bad roads. The best settlement under the sun or the best county in Kentucky is no better than its public highways.

Let I weary you and your readers I will desist this time, promising to come again.

Very resp.,

Can. C. Martin.

### Sunshine

Sunshine in the lives and souls of people is just as potent in the realm of home as the sunshine that drives darkness from our world and brings that warmth which is essential to life and growth in the vegetable kingdom. There is a convincing and vivifying power in soul sunshine; for, as has been well said, men and women, youth and children, seek the friendship of the sunny-faced. All social circles welcome cheerfulness. A sunny face is an open pleasure to hearts and homes. By it burdens are lightened, care dispelled, sorrow banished, and hope made to reign triumphant where fear, and doubt, and despondency held high carnival. Your own life will be sweetened, your own joys heightened, by your perennial, heaven lighted sunny face.

### The Limit

We have taken wood, potatoes, corn eggs, butter, onions, stone, cabbage, chickens, lumber, sauer kraut, second hand clothing, bug juice, coon skins, possum hides, dogs, cushions, pumpkins, seed, sorghum, chinquepins, whortleberries, shucky beans, etc., on subscription and now a man wants us to send the paper six months for a large owl. Next!

### Strained Honey

It is said a girl in the city recently sold a box full of love letters to a rag man with a lot of old rags. Looking over his purchases later the man discovered that he had purchased a good thing. He boiled those letters down and sold the product for strained honey and realized a good profit.

## TO FATHER TIME.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight!  
Give us an autoless day and a night.  
Give us a "yellow" sans headlines to scan,  
A rustleless skirt, and a hustleless man,  
A babe teddy-bearless, a microbeless kiss,  
A fistie fight fakeless, a straight-frontless miss,  
A giggleless schoolgirl, and—better than that!—  
A summer-clad college man wearing a hat!  
I knew, Father Time, that I am asking too much,  
But turn to a day ere a dinner was lunch.  
Swing back to an age peroxideless for hair—  
An aeon ere "rats" made their rendezvous there—  
An old fashioned breakfast without Shredded Hay,  
A season when farmers went whineless a day,  
A burg moving-pictureless—ah, what a treat!  
A gumless-girl town and a trolleyless street!  
I'm asking too much, but I pray, Daddy Time,  
For days when a song had both substance and rhyme!

—THE BOHEMIAN.

## HERE THEY ARE

### Select Your Choices and Freeze to Them Now.

#### If Your Name Is Not Among This List How Can You Expect to Get Any Support?

### PRIMARY AND REGULAR ELECTION CANDIDATES

W. H. Blair	For County Judge	John R. Sumpter
R. B. Bentley	For County Court Clerk	Randall Day
Luther Baker	For Circuit Court Clerk	Stephen Combs
Sam Collins	For Sheriff	John Ison
Riley Ison	Louis Cook	Henry Potter
John H. Adington	For County Attorney	Jason Cox
Solomon E. Holcomb	R. Monroe Fields	Henry Polly
Henry C. Dixon	For Jailer	Elijah B. Hale
Geo. W. Jenkins	Wm. Banks	Jas. S. Pendleton
George M. Adams	Wm. Hall	Wm. R. Boggs
Shade R. Combs	For Superintendent of Schools	William Combs
	For Assessor	
	For Justice, 4th Precinct	
	Henry C. Boggs	

NOVEMBER ELECTION 1909  
For Circuit Court Clerk—Wilson C. Mullins.  
For Jailer—Hiram Williams.  
For Assessor—Arnitt Mitchell.

NOTE—When the ballot for the primary is made up your names will go on it for the various offices as above, alphabetical order. No devices are to be allowed on the ballot, so we are informed.



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Local Notices will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line for first insertion and three cents a line for each succeeding insertion.

### EDITORIAL.

#### A GOOD MAN.

In the death of Jesse S. Holbrook, of Millstone, the whole country suffered a severe blow. Such men, living such a life as he lived, are a blessing to the country. Around them radiate examples that can but live in the hearts of their children and their generation. Proud, brave, truthful, firm in Christian faith, such a man was an ornament to his children, his neighbors, and an honor to God. We may not soon see his like again, but may others rugged in truth and righteousness grow up as firm as he and live the example he left. It was always a pleasure to meet Jesse S. Holbrook, for you knew that what he said to you was the truth. If a friend, he was always that in its fullest meaning. A good man is gone, and the Eagle drops a tear at his demise. May God comfort and heaven bless the great host of bereaved friends.

#### PRIMARY RULES.

To say the least, the rules as adopted by the Republican County Committee, as we see it, are very commendable. They, the rules, are jumps in the right direction and the would-be official who quibbles and quibbles and cannot subscribe to them may be poor material from which to hew a public servant. Everybody is willing to confess on the slightest provocation that it is wrong to stullify voters by the use of money or whisky, but on the pretext that the end justifies the means there are those, good men, too, who often indulge in these practices. There is nothing, in our estimation, that lowers the standard of the human family more and causes bold man to think less of his race than to see the "bread and butter brigade" or the "loaves and fishes" crowd that follows the candidate on or just before election day who has a good sized "wad" or a "long, black bottle." Sometimes it is enough to sicken Old and Young America, and the quicker our authorities put the brakes on these brigades the better it will be for all concerned. When these "breaks" are put on, then the poor, honest, qualified citizen will have an equal chance with the rich, honest, qualified citizen and not until then. President Roosevelt is a "boss" himself, and the "squeal" that we have heard ringing across the continent came from his having put the "brakes" on other "bosses," financially speaking and otherwise. Roosevelt is right. For a number of years we have been going at a break-neck speed toward the jumping off place and it is high time to call a halt. Therefore, gentlemen, "lay on, McDuff, and cursed be the man

who first cries enough!" Stick to your rules, first, last and all the time, and you will find that you have builded far wiser than you thought.

#### Elbert Bentley

Elbert F. Bentley is a candidate for Assessor before the Republican primary. Elbert is a son of Martin Bentley, of Elkhorn, is a resident of Millstone precinct and son-in-law of Enoch A. Craft and is well connected every way. Last year Mr. Bentley lost his home and most of its contents by fire. We gladly put Mr. Bentley before the public, believing he will receive whatever he is entitled to in the coming contest.

#### The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidney, bowels, purges and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run down or sickly. Only 50c, guaranteed by Whitesburg drugstore.

#### Stephen Sergent

Stephen Sergent, of the Upper Rockhouse precinct, announces for Assessor before the primary. Mr. Sergent is a son of David Sergent, of the same precinct, and is a nice and intelligent man and well thought of in his neighborhood. He has never asked for office and never held one. His family have always been Republicans and supported that party. Mr. Sergent said for us to tell the people that he wanted the help of everybody. We put him before the voters and hope they will consider well his claims.

#### Night on Bald Mountain

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it is the greatest throat and lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Whitesburg drug store.

#### William Breeding

The Eagle announces William Breeding as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Letcher county in the April primary. Mr. Breeding is a resident of Upper Rockhouse precinct, is a son of Little Wesley Breeding, and belongs to one of our best families. Four years ago he was a candidate before the Republican primary for Jailer and was defeated by about twenty votes. At least thirty of his friends in his own precinct failed to vote for want of time. We put him forth and believe his friends will do by him as they think he is entitled.

#### Jesse Day

We announce ex-Justice J. C. Day a candidate for Justice of the Peace in district No. 1 before the April primary. We suppose that most everyone in the precinct already knows Mr. Day. He has served four years as Magistrate and as far as we know made a good one. Jesse Day is a son of the late Pres. Day, who was killed many years ago, and was therefore raised an orphan by his grandfather, Jas. W. Hogg, whom everybody knows. We place him before the voters and ask that his claims be considered.

#### New Keeper

We are informed that Hugh Combs, our efficient barber, has been appointed keeper of the Bullhole. Conveyances can be had of John Tolson after April 16th.

## Horrible Fratricide

### Spencer Banks Killed by His Brother, Harrison Banks, on Montgomery.

#### PARTICULARS IN FULL

For want of the facts being confirmed the Eagle last week failed to publish the details as it had them of the terrible fratricidal trouble which had just taken place on the head of Montgomery creek in this county.

Now it turns out to be more horrible than at first reported or believed. It seems that Harrison Banks and his brother, Spencer, lived near each other and within hailing distance. Spencer heard shooting and a woman screaming over at his brother's house and rushed over to see what was the matter. When he entered the house Mrs. Banks, with blood streaming from her face, clinging to her husband while he was flourishing a pistol in one hand. Spencer wrenched the pistol from his infuriated brother and rushed from the house pursued by his brother and a big bulldog. When near the yard gate a rock thrown by Harrison brought Spencer flat upon the ground, his skull crushed in on one side of his head. The man floundered and rolled in agony while the vicious bulldog chewed and lacerated him. When at last the dog left his victim he was taken to his home where he suffered untold agony till early last Saturday morning when he died.

A warrant was obtained for Harrison Banks and Deputy Sheriff Ben McIntire arrested him but owing to a wound received from an axe a few days after the trouble Banks could not be brought to town, so a guard was placed over him to await recovery sufficient so that he can travel.

Great regret is expressed in the county over the unfortunate affair. The brothers belong to an excellent family and married, each having a moderate sized family of children. Their father was the late Elijah Banks, who died something over a year ago.

Harrison Banks married Lettie Stamper, a daughter of Aunt Susan Stamper, of Kings creek, whom many of our readers know. Spencer Banks married a daughter of Hezekiah Branson, a good citizen of the Lower Rockhouse section.

At the time of the trouble Harrison Banks was very much under the influence of whiskey which no doubt was the cause of whole trouble. No one seems to have been present except the brothers and Harrison Banks' wife and it is said that she was so badly hurt and excited that she knows but little about the affair. She is said to have been badly hurt about the head.

It is stated that Spencer Banks before his death refused to make a statement as to just how the affair came about.

#### A Letter.

Dear Editor: I will write a few words again for the Eagle. I am a little girl ten years old and don't get to go to school very much. We live so far away my Papa won't let me go. Would like to go to school all the time. My grandpa and grandma are ill this week.

W. M. Hughes will announce for constable soon in the Eagle. Yours truly, Nannie Hughes. Potters Fork, Ky.

### SERGEANT SAYINGS.

Edward Polly is very low with typhoid.

Farmers are discouraged with the unfavorable weather conditions.

Eld. Joseph Craft is teaching a class in vocal music on Millstone.

Elbert Bentley, of Millstone, candidate for Assessor, passed through here.

Eld. Joseph Hall, of the Primitive Baptist church, preached to interested audiences Saturday and Sunday at Fairview.

Mr. Immell, the log man, has returned from Lexington with two fine large mules to be used in hauling logs to the depot.

N. R. Craft, candidate for the Legislature, returned from Clay county and says nearly everybody's for him down there.

Romeo.

### Mrs. Polly Brown Dead

Last Friday the conquering angel Death visited the home of Wm. Brown, of Dry Fork, and took away his mother, Mrs. Polly Brown. Aunt Polly would soon have been 80 years old and had always lived an upright and exemplary life. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist church for many years. Her son, Martin, who lives in Missouri and had not seen her in ten years, visited her before her death and was with her when the end came. Mrs. Brown was a Blair before her marriage and leaves a large generation to mourn her death.

### Happily Married

A few days ago David M. Blair, son of Mrs. Martha Blair, of Colly, and a prominent school teacher, was married to Miss Martha Craft, a leading belle of Bottom Fork and daughter of J. D. Craft. We bespeak for the happy pair delightful sailing down the turbid stream and may there be room in their little skiff for more.

### For Magistrate

James R. Fields, of Mandrake, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in precinct No. 1 (Whitesburg) at the April primary. Mr. Fields is a son of Uncle Mart Fields and is well connected over the precinct. He is qualified and is a good moral citizen and will, as we think, run well.

### Two Little Letters

Dear Editor: Papa said if I would write you a letter you'd print it in the Eagle. We take the paper and I like to read it. Our school is out now. We had a good school and I went to school all the time. Papa says I learned well. I am going to Whitesburg to school next winter. Papa is going to take me to Norton when the days get warm and he says I shall take a ride on the train. I am nine years old and have one little brother, Teddy.

Yours Truly, Wendell Sergent.

Dear Editor: I am a little seven-year old girl and like to go to school, but our school is out now and I stay at home and help mamma do the work.

Your little friend, Maud Sergent. Oven Fork, Ky.

### Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of execution directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of Letcher Circuit Court in favor of Commonwealth of Kentucky against W. B. Bentley and John Bentley, I or one of my deputies will on March 1, 1908, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the courthouse door in Whitesburg, Letcher county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit: A certain parcel or tract of land lying in the state of Kentucky and county of Letcher, on Boone creek, a tributary of northfork of Kentucky river, beginning in road straight with cross fence that was a condition line between W. B. Bentley and Thues Hall, thence up with fence to top of the ridge, thence up said ridge to a line between W. B. Bentley and Arch Meade, thence down with said line to the road, thence with said road to the beginning containing about 50 acres; amount of debt \$67; levied on as the property of W.B.Bentley. Terms, sale will be made for cash in hand.

Witness my hand this Jan. 27, 1909.

C. C. Crawford, S. L. C.

By E. E. Venters, D. S.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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### A Hurry Up Call

Quick! Mr. Druggist, quick! A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Here's a quarter. For the love or Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly; Johnnie cut his foot with the axe; Mamie's scalded; Pa can't work from piles; Billie has boils, and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold at Whitesburg drug store.

### THE MAN WHO

#### Pulled Teeth With His Fingers and Introduced

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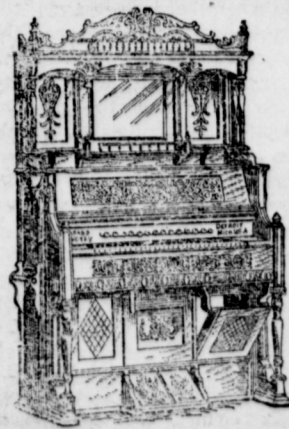
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# LOCALS

## NEWS, GOSSIP, ETC.

### Latest Candidates

For Jailer—Wm. Breeding.  
For County Judge—Henry R. Yonts.  
For Assessor—Stephen Ser-  
gent, Elbert F. Bentley.  
For Magistrate—First district,  
J. C. Day, Jas. R. Fields.  
Not in Primary—For Jailer—  
Charley L. Collins.

Wid, widow, widower! Yes,  
that's Ed!

Moses Collier, of Eolia, was  
here Monday.

Charlie Collins says he'll just  
run anyhow.

Louis Cook was here Saturday  
and says he has all the other boys  
"licked".

To-be sheriffs W. H. Potter  
and Sam Collins were hustling in  
town Monday.

Its almost two months till the  
primary, and yet they are warm-  
ing up for votes.

Sam Collins returned from a  
trip thro' Knott, Pike and Floyd  
a few days ago.

Assessors Geo. M. Adams and  
Arnett Mitchell were "shoving"  
for votes in town.

Salesman A. A. Sergeant, of the  
Norton Grocery Co., has been in  
town for a day or so.

We understand there is a new  
Judge a-comin'. Well, there is  
room for more; let him come.

Jason Cox says he is so far  
ahead in the jailer's race that  
there is no one even next to him.

St. Mathew and "Hezekiah Ever-  
lasting," etc., are among the  
stay-at-home-nights this week.

Sunday was Valentine Day.  
Oh, that we were in our fleg-  
gling days again!—but not the  
fool we once were.

Several people, mostly candi-  
dates, were here Monday. It  
looks like they'll have to go to  
shaking hands with themselves.

Dry Fork Bill Williams says he  
is sure running, or means to run,  
for jailer. He says he is just  
waiting to see who he will have  
to beat.

Typhoid is again raging in the  
Bottom Fork section of the coun-  
ty. Ed, a son of Add Polly of  
that creek, is reported very low  
with this disease.

Solomon Holcomb, who expects  
to be the keeper of the new jail,  
is now somewhere in the country  
seeing the voters. He says he  
is going to the heads of branches  
and creeks for some of his votes.

Miss Mayne Perry, who has  
been here for sometime teaching  
music, left yesterday for her  
home at Big Stone Gap. Miss  
Perry made many friends during  
her stay here and all regretted  
to give her up.

These are the very latest to  
announce,

Stephen Sergent, Jr.  
Elbert F. Bentley  
William Breeding  
Jas. R. Fields  
J. C. Day

Won't someone else pin back  
his ears and get in the running?

The Eagle very much regrets  
to publish the details of the un-  
fortunate affair on Montgomery  
creek in this county. Spencer  
and Harrison Banks were always  
our friends, both nice, smooth  
gentlemen, so far as we had op-  
portunity to observe. Since the

the first issue of this paper we  
have by every word and act tried  
to discountenance the selling, the  
making and the drinking of  
whisky. We do not think our  
efforts have been entirely in  
vain. Whisky and its long train  
of evils has ruined the above  
families. Two precious mothers  
of the best families in this coun-  
ty are robbed, and at least a  
dozen children cry in vain for  
comfort. Oh, that our people  
would awake in their might and  
be as one man against this great  
evil.

The Joe Blair trial in Oklahoma  
was put off till Feb. 23.

L.N. Lewis is on the inquiring  
line, Judge Lewis would sound  
familiar.

The High School at this place  
continues to make nice progress.  
The attendance has already far  
exceeded the expectations of the  
promoters.

### Baker

Francis Blair and Sam Collins  
were here.

Mack Yonts rejoices in the  
birth of a fine girl.

W.B. Collier is having quite a  
lot of lumber cut at the Baker  
mill.

A bouncing ten pound boy  
took up his abode at Richard  
Quillen's February 12.

H.R. Yonts has just completed  
the elevations of perhaps the  
best barn in the county.

Dyche.

### A CARD

Baker, Ky., Feb. 15.

After due deliberation Henry  
R. Yonts has decided to become  
a candidate for County Judge.  
For quite awhile he has been  
beset by the good citizens here  
and from over the county as well  
to make the race. He informs  
us that he will in the very near  
future institute a campaign by  
which he hopes to reach every  
citizen before the primary and  
have talks with them concerning  
the coming race and all that  
pertains to the common welfare  
of our county. Among many  
other things Mr. Yonts stands  
for better roads, reduced taxa-  
tion in the county and a strict  
adherence to the laws. His for-  
mal announcement will appear in  
the Eagle soon.

### Affidavit

The affiant, Louis Cook, personally  
appeared before me, a Justice of the  
Peace, and after being duly sworn,  
states as follows: That the reports  
that I have understood that Sam Profit  
is circulating on me that I have said  
that I did not want any of the Tollivers  
Bakers, Sergeants, nor Yonts, to vote  
for me are false and untrue.

Lewis Cook.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a  
Justice of the Peace of Letcher county,  
this Feb. 14, 1909.

Henry R. Yonts, J.P.L.C.

### A CARD

To the Voters of the County of  
Letcher,

I am a candidate for Jailer of  
your county, and for various  
reasons I am not going into the  
primary. The first is, I have  
never known of a primary being  
held in which a majority of the  
voters were satisfied with all the  
men nominated. I also believe  
that a majority of all the voters  
of a county should have a say as  
to who should serve them in the  
various official capacities. I do  
not want anyone to take offense  
at what I have said or may say,  
but I believe that fully two-  
thirds of the voters of our county

readily agree with me. I have  
served as a deputy under our  
present sheriff and I don't think  
there is a man in the county that  
can say I haven't done my duty,  
and done it just and right. If  
you select me as your servant,  
officially speaking, I will serve  
you in a way that will be well  
pleasing to all. I earnestly sol-  
icet your whole support. I hope  
to get to see and talk with every  
voter in the county before the  
election in November and in the  
meantime, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,  
Charley L. Collins!

### Pert Paragraphs

By Nicholsonemus

When Astor and Johnny fight  
their mothers "lick."

Fame is the atom which strug-  
gles longest against the disin-  
tegration of time.

A baby and a dynamite are  
little things that can cause a lot  
excitement in any home.

The size of a person's head  
doesn't indicate wisdom. A  
pumpkin would require about a  
No. 14.

The head of the learned block-  
head is filled with loose lumber.  
After he unloads the lumber he  
is still a fool.

If you were to get up some  
morning and find the sun an hour  
behind time, what would you do?  
We'd go back to bed.

"Some men work on the square  
and some loaf on the corner."  
Yes, and some men stand on the  
streets and beg—people to vote  
for them.

So live that when age comes  
upon you, you will be like the  
mighty oak, sound at the heart,  
rather than like the hollow linden,  
rotten at the core.

There are many slips on the  
tree of grammar. Yes, there  
are even many slips 'twixt the  
cup and the lip; many slips 'twixt  
courtship and marriage.

The novelist tells us of the  
"kindling" eye. He says, "his  
eye kindled as he held her beau-  
teous form," and after marriage  
she had to split the wood and  
kindle the fire.

The man who was born in a log  
hut grew up a rail splitter and  
boy at all jobs, and then passed  
on into the Presidential chair.  
Indeed, there is fame at the end  
of every struggling boy's path.

A few days ago a newspaper  
man advertised for a girl and  
that very night the stork dropped  
in on him with a beautiful pair  
of twins. The editor, of course,  
just scratched his head and said,  
"It pays to advertise."

### Jury List For April Court

The following are the juries  
for the April term of Letcher  
Circuit Court:

GRAND JURY  
C M Blair W M Jenkins Sr  
L D Baker Albert Meade  
Henry Lewis (W R's)  
George Ison Arch Lucas  
Dick Richardson Cam Baker  
W M J Sturgill Marion Frazier  
Robert Bates (black)  
Henry Ratliff W W Gibson  
W J P Eldridge (Mill Br.)  
Isom H Dixon Bill Holbrook  
Jas Roberts (Boone)  
Jno S Webb M B Tolliver  
PETIT JURY  
Ben Potter (Ike's son)  
Sam Combs (Montgomery)  
J R Fields (Cowan)  
H B Branson Jno P Morgan  
Eck Combs Floyd Stanger  
Eben Cook Newton Kilgore  
Jno Caudill (Turkey)  
J H Gibson Kelly Fields  
Green Holcomb Stephen Back  
John Tucker Dock Holcomb  
Lee Webb (Jesse's son)  
Woolery Campbell (Bull Cr.)  
W M Hughes JosMcKnight  
Sam Wright (Pop's son)  
John Adams (Steve's son)  
Elijah Warrick Shade Webb  
F M Boggs Byrd Franklin  
Sam Bentley (Ben's son)  
Noah  
L B Tolliver Geo W Holbrook

### Commissioner's Sales.

Henry C. Whitaker, Plff., vs.  
Betty Hampton, etc., Defts.—  
Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and  
order of sale of Letcher Circuit  
Court rendered at its Jan. term  
in above styled action I shall pro-  
ceed to offer for sale to highest  
and best bidder at public auction  
at Courthouse door in Whitesburg  
Ky. on Mar. 1, 1909, it being the  
first day of the March term of  
Letcher Circuit Court, between  
the hours of 12 m. and 2 p.m. on  
a credit of six months the follow-  
ing described property to-wit:

Two tracts of land lying and being in  
the county of Letcher, on the head of  
Johnson fork of Smoot Creek of Ken-  
tucky river. First tract, beginning at  
a branch at a cross fence about 30 yards  
above W.W. Caudill's stable on a condi-  
tional line between said Caudill and Al-  
len H. Whitaker, west with said line to  
the top of mountain, thence north  
with top of ridge running around head  
of Johnson's fork down opposite ridge  
to conditional line between W. W. Cau-  
dill and John W. Caudill, thence with  
said line to beginning, containing 150  
acres, more or less. Second tract, be-  
ginning on two branches on east side of  
Johnson fork of Smoot creek, thence  
south with branch to mouth of Slick  
Rock Hollow, thence with said Hollow  
east to outside line of Wilburn Caudill,  
thence south with said line to a line  
between W.W. Caudill and Alfred Hall,  
thence west with said line to outside  
line on other side, thence north with  
said line that runs to the hollow that  
runs down by a large rock and on down  
said hollow to a cross fence at upper  
side of orchard, thence north with said  
fence round down to the branch a short  
distance above W. W. Caudill's stable  
thence south with branch to beginning,  
containing 125 acres, more or less.

G.W. Collins, Plff., vs. Wilson  
Collins, etc., Defts.—Equity.

A tract of land situated on Cow  
branch of Colly creek of Rockhouse  
creek of Northfork of Kentucky river,  
beginning at a beech tree on west side  
of Cow branch known as line between  
G.W. Collins and O. D. Gibson, thence  
with a conditional line to top of hill,  
thence with meanders of hill to Cow  
gap, thence up other side to top of hill,  
thence with top of hill around to oppo-  
site beginning, thence a straight line  
to beginning, containing 145 acres, more  
or less.

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### NOTICE

Is hereby given that on Friday,  
April 16 1909, between the hours  
of 6 a.m. and 4 p.m., a primary  
election will be held in the said  
Letcher county for the purpose  
of nominating Republican candi-  
dates for the offices of Circuit  
Court Clerk, County Judge, Coun-  
ty Attorney, County Superin-  
tendent, County Court Clerk,  
Sheriff, Jailer, Assessor, Survey-  
or, Coroner, Constable, Justice  
of Peace, to be voted for at the  
regular November election, 1909,  
for said offices. That for the  
purpose of holding said primary  
election a poll will be opened at  
the regular voting places in each  
and all of the voting precincts  
in said county on said day be-  
tween said hours. Witness our  
hands this 21st day of January,  
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